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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE CHAIR GONZALES' STATEMENT ON TODAY'S CEO PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

In late 2010, my colleagues and I met with County Executive Officer Greg Devereaux to identify key goals and objectives for the County. At that time we, as the Board, gave the CEO clear direction on the priorities we wanted him to address.

Today we came back to the table to measure our progress, to determine if we are going in the right direction, and to discuss other needs that must be addressed. During last year's meeting the need to establish a 5-year plan for fiscal sustainability was the number one priority, and we have made great progress in this area. The county is still hamstrung by the downturn in the economy, but we have a clear path to follow and we are focused on solutions. The budget continues to be our top priority as we continue to experience reductions in revenues.

Our second priority remains the Countywide Vision. Since our last meeting the County and SANBAG identified the Vision and have been working with the community to achieve it. It is through the Vision that we will establish long-term goals to create jobs and strengthen our economy. Internally, we need to determine what more we can do to improve our operations, and continue to provide services and maintain public safety.

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